GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:61
ANSWERED ON:19.02.2009
FDI IN CIVIL AVIATION SECTOR
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a proposal to allow Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the domestic airlines including public sector Air India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Air India has opposed such a move; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) and (d):- A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT TO BE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE LOK SABHA IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO. 61 DATED 19.2.2009 REGARDING FDI IN CIVIL AVIATION SECTOR.

(a) and (b) :- The proposal to allow foreign airlines to invest in domestic airline is under examination.

(c) and (d):- No such representation received from the Air India on change in FDI policy.